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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Director

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: SYSTRAN - Computerized Language Translation System

REFERENCE: Letter to DCI from William H. Baumer,
Major General, AUS, Ret., dated 27 May 1982
(ER 82-3251; DDA 82-1402; OL 2 2602)

1. Attached is a letter for your signature to William H. Baumer, Major General, AUS, Ret., in response to his letter of 27 May 1982 regarding a computerized language translation system known as SYSTRAN by Latsec, Incorporated, of La Jolla, California.

2. General Baumer's letter has been forwarded to the Office of Logistics, Procurement Management Staff, which will request a Bidder's Mailing List Application from the firm. This permits the firm to describe their products and capabilities. Upon receipt of this information, the Procurement Management Staff will forward it to the Directorate of Operations and the Foreign Broadcast Information Service. If either of these components is interested in the firm's product, they will contact the firm directly.

3. It is recommended that you sign the attached letter.

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Attachment:
Letter for your signature

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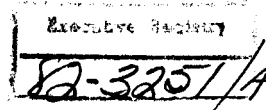
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Washington, D.C. 20505



18 June 1982

William H. Baumer
Major General, AUS Ret.



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Dear General Baumer:

Thank you for the information that you provided me regarding the work being performed by Latsec, Incorporated. I have asked my Office of Logistics, Procurement Management Staff, to contact you and obtain from you additional information regarding the specialized translating capabilities of Latsec. When this information is received, it will be distributed to our various components which may have a requirement for computerized translation of language.

Your best wishes and offer of support to this Administration are appreciated.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

Bill - Appreciate your thinking about our language problem - In addition to meeting their literature, I will see what we know about their capability and if you or the Latsec people should wish to discuss this with our language training group you would be welcome



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William H. Baumer, Major General, AUS Ret.

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